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The incident landed Fonda the derisive nickname Hanoi Jane, especially an image in which Fonda is seen peering through weapon’s scope, as noted by the [Hollywood Reporter](#). Fonda has previously called the photo a mistake, but it keeps coming up decades later, as it did when Megyn Kelly [raised the issue anew](#) in her recent public feud with Fonda. Despite the controversy, Fonda tells Colbert she doesn’t regret the anti-war trip itself. (See the video [here](#).) HBO has a [new documentary](#) about Fonda’s life, and she recently discussed the impact of her mother’s suicide with [m](#)



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